



General Assembly

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE DELEGATION OF THE SECRETARY OF
THE OFFICE OF POLICY AND MANAGEMENT'S DUTIES.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 4-65a of the general statutes is repealed and the
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 (a) There shall be an Office of Policy and Management which shall
4 be responsible for all aspects of state staff planning and analysis in the
5 areas of budgeting, management, planning, energy policy
6 determination and evaluation, intergovernmental policy, criminal and
7 juvenile justice planning and program evaluation. The department
8 head shall be the Secretary of the Office of Policy and Management,
9 who shall be appointed by the Governor in accordance with the
10 provisions of sections 4-5, as amended, 4-6, 4-7 and 4-8, with all the
11 powers and duties therein prescribed. The Secretary of the Office of
12 Policy and Management shall be the employer representative (1) in
13 collective bargaining negotiations concerning changes to the state
14 employees retirement system and health and welfare benefits, and (2)
15 in all other matters involving collective bargaining, including
16 negotiation and administration of all collective bargaining agreements
17 and supplemental understandings between the state and the state
18 employee unions concerning all executive branch employees except
19 (A) employees of the Division of Criminal Justice, and (B) faculty and

20 professional employees of boards of trustees of constituent units of the
 21 state system of higher education. The secretary may designate a
 22 member of the secretary's staff to act as the employer representative in
 23 the secretary's place.

24 (b) There shall be such undersecretaries as may be necessary for the
 25 efficient conduct of the business of the office. Each such undersecretary
 26 shall be appointed by the secretary and shall be qualified and
 27 experienced in the functions to be performed by him. The positions of
 28 each such undersecretary shall be exempt from the classified service.

29 (c) The secretary may delegate to the deputy secretary all or part of
 30 the authority, powers and duties of the secretary. The secretary may
 31 delegate to any undersecretary any of the secretary's duties and
 32 responsibilities that relate to the functions to be performed by such
 33 undersecretary.

This act shall take effect as follows:	
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>

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